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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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Prior application information: Examiner _____

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CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	24-20 =	4	X \$ 18.00 =	\$72.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	6-3 =	3	X \$ 86.00 =	\$258.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			\$290.00 =	\$770.00
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$770.00
				Total of above Calculations =	\$1100.00
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				TOTAL =	\$1100.00

19. Small entity status

- a. A small entity statement is enclosed
- b. A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. Is no longer claimed.

20. A check in the amount of \$ 1100.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.21. A check in the amount of \$ 40.00 to cover the recordal fee is enclosed.

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- a. Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- b. Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.
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Applicant: Roy A. BLACK *et al.*

Appl. Serial No: 10/057,321

Appl. Filing Date: September 24, 2001

Title: CRYSTALLINE TNF- α -CONVERTING ENZYME AND USES
THEREOF

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Art Unit: 1631

STATUS INQUIRY

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Sir:

A Notice of Publication regarding the above-referenced application was mailed by the United States Patent Office on January 2, 2003. Applicants have received no further action in this case. Please advise Applicants of the status of this application.

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